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July 26, 2019  
Via Overnight Delivery

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr.  
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Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Talk America Services, LLC  
Amendment to Notice of Discontinuance

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please accept the original and five (5) copies of this filing, submitted on behalf of Talk America Services, LLC, ("Talk America Services" or "Company") to amend the Notice of Discontinuance that was filed on July 16, 2019.

As indicated in the original filing, Talk America Services intends to discontinue service to its existing residential customer base in South Carolina on or after September 1, 2019, pending applicable regulatory approvals. Talk America Services had also requested that the Commission cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") issued in Docket No. 2014-1039, upon its discontinuance of services to customers.

The Company wishes to amend its original filing by withdrawing the request to cancel its CPCN. Although the Company must discontinue service to its existing customer base, due to the impending termination of services available from its underlying wholesale provider, **it wishes to retain its local and long distance operating authority** following the discontinuance of service to its existing customers so that it can pursue other future opportunities to provide competitive services to South Carolina customers under its existing authority.

Therefore, Talk America Services, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission accept this amendment to its Notice of Discontinuance, by authorizing the requested discontinuance of service to the Company's existing customer base and allowing the Company to **retain** its CPCN to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange and Long-Distance Carrier.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Sharon Thomas  
Consultant

cc: Executive Director, SC Public Service Commission  
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Enclosures  
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